

POLITICAL SUGGESTIONS

New Country Expects Recognition at Convention.

HOBART EDITOR OUT

He Wishes to Attend the National Gathering

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—It has been admitted all along that the Republicans in choosing their delegates to Chicago would recognize the new country and that seems to be the general opinion at the present.

This fact now becomes important in the announcement of Mr. K. Benedict of Hobart, editor and owner of the News-Republican and member from Kiowa county of the Republican territorial committee. He has authorized the announcement of his candidacy and will, of course, have the united support of Kiowa county, as well as that of the adjoining counties, which fact will make him a strong candidate in the convention.

Benedict has done much to advertise and develop the new country and on the other hand has always been a Republican, keeping an organization of the party in that county to the front all the time, and there is the general belief that he will have no opposition in the new country.

Another thing in Benedict's favor is the fact that in whatever factions there have been, he has never been found a party disturber, always an upholder.

In this connection comes the reported candidacy of John T. Dillon of Geary, the personal friend of Governor Tappan, a strong Roosevelt advocate, as it is also Mr. Benedict, and member of the territorial committee from Blaine county. Those who are watching the situation closely say that both Dillon and Benedict will be on the Chicago delegation; from present indications Northern Oklahoma will be represented by either W. C. Telford of Blackwell or Postmaster Frank Evans of Field.

The announcement is made in this country that Chas. H. Filson, who was secretary of the school land board under Governor Barnes, will be asked to enter the race for the territorial committee from this county, a place now held by J. R. Cottingham; and also that John H. Cottingham of this city will be a candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention.

SOOPER IS CENSURED.

Criticism is Offered on the Course of Marshal Colbert.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The attorney general sent to congress today, in response to the Stephens resolution, the report of the special agents sent into the Indian Territory to investigate the charges of S. M. Brosius against federal officers under the department of justice.

The attorney general finds the conduct of United States District Attorney Finney Sooper and of United States Marshal Colbert open to censure, but not of sufficient importance to justify their removal. In the case of Sooper, the attorney general's statement virtually amounts to a vindication, as also of his assistant in office. Since then, however, two additional charges have been made against Marshal Colbert which are now under investigation. If these charges are substantiated, the attorney general says, they will be sufficient to cause his discharge.

The United States judiciary in the territory is exonerated and no question is raised affecting its integrity. The land companies are severely criticized and their methods and manner of doing business are held to be reprehensible, their operations having resulted in cheating the Indians out of a large part of their lands. The findings of the attorney general are based upon the report of Special Agent Chalmers.

The attorney general says, in connection with his comment on Marshal Colbert, that he recommended the permanent appointment of Mr. Kiefer to succeed McCoy, and gives a list of federal officials in the Indian Territory interested in land developments, banking and other institutions in the territory. No improper conduct in connection with Indian allotments has been proven against such officials. In conclusion, he says he will cause further examination in the conduct of these companies if the interior department investigation has not developed sufficient evidence touching their method of transacting business.

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AFTER THEIR RIGHTS.

Lawton Officials Will Go to Washington for Business.

Lawton, O. T., Feb. 12.—Today at 12 o'clock Mayor W. M. Turner and Col. D. L. Sleeper departed on the El Paso for Washington, D. C., for the purpose of bringing to bear upon the interior department the influence of the city and county to expedite the money derived from the sale of town lots in the city of Lawton as the law providing for such sale intended. They will be joined at Chickasha by representatives from Anadarko and Hobart, who are en route to Washington for the purpose of obtaining assistance for their towns and counties along similar lines.

Mayor Turner goes to Washington as representative of the city council, in accordance with the policy outlined by the recent convention of city officials of the three new counties that met in Anadarko.

Col. Sleeper goes as a representative of the citizens of the city to labor for the expenditure of the lot sale money, the establishment of a regimental post at Fort Sill, the army maneuver proposition and such other needs of the city and county as he may be able to present.

As soon as the district court business can be disposed of to such an extent that the presence of County Attorney Cunningham will not be absolutely necessary here he will also go to Washington as a representative of the county and at the expense of the county. In

WOLVES HELD AT BAY

A GREEDY PACK OF ILLS SUR-ROUND A CLERGYMAN'S WIFE.

Through the Arrival of Timely Aid She Escapes from the Terrors of a Prolonged Siege.

Certain encounters with physical ills resemble very closely the terror of an attack by ravenous beasts, which crowd around their victim in a gradually narrowing circle, filling him with a prolonged dread of certain destruction in the end.

The Rev. W. A. Denton, of Girard, Crawford county, Kansas, tells the following story of a harrowing experience of one of the members of his family: "My wife," he says, "was assailed for fifteen years by a combination of ailments following the birth of our first child. Female weakness, rheumatism, dropsical tendencies, indigestion, torpid liver, nervousness, insomnia and irregularity of the heart's action were among them. The food she ate fermented in her stomach, she had frequent dizzy spells, her limbs were swollen, her nerves were quite shattered and she was many times on the verge of heart failure.

"Physicians gave her only temporary relief. Her youngest sister had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People with beneficial results for stomach difficulty. My brother-in-law had found them helpful for heart trouble and several neighbors had given favorable reports about them. Finally my wife was induced to try them. She experienced improvement almost at once and continued to use them. They relieved her sleeplessness, the smothering sensations have disappeared and have not annoyed her for years. They freed her from stomach trouble and the dropsical tendency was mitigated. The progress of the rheumatic affection, which had begun to make her fingers crooked, was stayed and the pain was banished. In every respect they gave her more help than any other remedy she had ever used, and she is today in better health than for many years.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have earned our full confidence. They are our staple household remedy, and I am in the habit of recommending them to all who suffer from troubles like those which afflicted my wife."

All the elements necessary to give new life and strength to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental strain, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in bulk) at fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

In the meantime the committee appointed to collect data relative to conditions in the county will be doing its work and when the time comes that Mr. Cunningham can leave this will all be prepared and in proper shape for him to take before the president.

Delegate McGuire will be asked to withdraw his bill asking for an appropriation for the city and will be asked to aid the delegates in their present object.

OSAGE INDIAN PASTURE.

Rules and Regulations for Leasing Have Been Issued.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—Rules and regulations for leasing of the Osage and Kiowa Indian pasture lands for the ensuing year have been issued and the minimum prices on the two grades of land fixed at ten and twenty-five cents an acre. Bids will be opened in Pawhuska March 10. Several months ago the Osage council adopted a resolution declaring against the introduction of cattle from Texas or other points below the quarantine line, although the Osage nation is below the line. The danger wish to rid their country of the fever tick and to encourage the breeding of domestic cattle. The statement is made that the Osage resolution will be disregarded and that there will be no restriction on the cattle introduced for grazing purposes. It is not expected that the bids will be as high as last year, as the pastures will be cut up by Indian allotments.

MUST ITEMIZE ACCOUNTS.

All Personal Expenses Must Be Kept in Specific Items.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—Acting upon instructions from Governor T. R. Ferguson, as commander-in-chief of the Oklahoma national guard, the adjutant general, E. P. Hartmann, today issued an order that hereafter all personal expense accounts of officers and others connected with the guard, must be itemized in detail if payment is made by the territory. This was the result of a recently published article in the press showing the expense accounts of the adjutant general, judge advocate general and surgeon general, in making the trip to St. Augustine, Fla., to attend the annual meeting of the association of state militia. There were expense accounts turned in for \$12 miscellaneous, but not itemized. The governor did not like this way of doing business and at once placed his official foot upon any future violations.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

Knights of Pythias Close Their Session at Lawton.

Lawton, O. T., Feb. 12.—The first session of the order of Knights of Pythias, district 1 of Oklahoma, came to a close today. This district includes the towns of Hobart, Lawrence, Mangum, Logan, Muskogee, Corder, Anadarko, Lawton and Temple.

The following officers were elected: Grand chancellor, J. D. Liddick, of Lexington; grand vice chancellor, Arthur Walker, of Temple; prelate, J. W. Dukes, of Leger; master-at-arms, Marion Miller, of Lawton; secretary, Otto Sump, of Lawton; inner guard, A. E. Hammonds, of Lawton; outer guard, H. Beach, of Fort Sill.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Boy Got Out of Bed Early and Started a Fire.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—The Four-year-old son of Solomon Waldring of Barnes, in Woods county, was burned to death yesterday, he climbed out of bed while other members of the family slept, attempted to start a fire and was burned almost to death before the family knew of the accident.

STOCK BREEDERS' END MEETING

Annual Convention Closes After Successful Program

OFFICERS ARE REELECTED

Pass Resolutions Relative to Their Interests

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—The Oklahoma Improved Stock Breeders' association closed their annual convention in Guthrie last evening, after passing the following resolutions:

"First—That we hereby tender our sincere appreciation of the very successful efforts of President F. C. Curtis and the other officers of this association in the organization and promotion of this association.

"Second—That we congratulate the people of Oklahoma upon the very rapid improvement of live stock breeds and the betterment of the conditions of the live stock raisers in the territory.

"Third—We thank the Stock Breeders' Association of Kansas for its literature and encouragement of this association.

"Fourth—We recommend the appointment of a committee of three on legislation, that a bill or the proper fostering of the live stock business may be passed through the next legislature of Oklahoma. We also recommend a committee of three to arrange for an exhibit of Oklahoma live stock at the world's fair at St. Louis. We note that this branch of Oklahoma industry has not been taken up yet, with the view of a creditable exhibit at St. Louis.

"Fifth—We further recommend that the meetings of this association, the horticultural association and the annual meeting of the board of agriculture be arranged all for the same dates, and all to come under the same program. These three interests are closely identified and have everything to do with the prosperity of the farm, and we believe their meetings should be mutual and in such harmony as will draw the largest attendance and start the widest interest.

"Sixth—We are emphatic for declaration for immediate statehood for Oklahoma. We believe this territory, with all the necessary wealth and population and civilization, should no longer be kept out of state sovereignty, and we request congress to give speedy action.

"Seventh—We thank all those who participated in this meeting, both inside and outside the territory. They have made this one of the most successful gatherings of live stock interests ever held in Oklahoma.

"Eighth—We thank the Guthrie Commercial club and the mayor of the city and all those who have assisted in the entertainment of this association.

W. A. KNIFE.

J. O. THOMAS.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The officers elected for the ensuing year, with a few exceptions, are the same as last year. Prof. F. C. Curtis of Stillwater was re-elected president, and E. Bracht of Oklahoma City secretary. J. R. Thoburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, was made assistant secretary. The vice presidents were elected as follows: O. L. Jewett of Coffey, A. A. Alkins of Lexington, J. O. Thomas of Tonkawa, A. J. Henthorn of Oklahoma City and J. R. Lankford of Kingfisher. These officers compose the executive committee.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Closed Annual Session and Elected Members of Trustees.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—The territorial board of agriculture today closed its annual session by the re-election of Horace J. Newberry of Hobart to be a member of the board for three years and the election of A. S. Hankins of Abita to be a member for a like term of years, to succeed J. H. Seaman of Roger Mills county, who was not a candidate for re-election.

The meeting of the board has been in every respect a successful one and the results can not help but be very beneficial to the people of the territory at large. The presence of the representatives of the national department of agriculture and of the Louisiana Purchase exposition management added much in making the meeting both interesting and successful.

The annual election of the board's officers, president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, will not take place until the semi-annual meeting of the board in July next.

The following resolutions were adopted by the board of agriculture today:

"As citizens of a commonwealth whose proud boast it is that more money is expended for education than for all other public purposes combined, we hail with expressions of gratified approval the advent of an organized farmers' institute system in Oklahoma, recognizing as we do that the farmers' institute is as truly educational in its name and purpose and scope as is the common school system, we most respectfully memorialize the legislative assembly:

"First—That a reasonable provision be made for the assistance and maintenance of county and local institute organizations.

"Second—That the board of agriculture should be provided with a special appropriation for institute purposes, thus enabling it to develop and train a corps of competent institute lecturers.

"Third—That the agricultural experiment stations should be allowed an amount commensurate with its necessities in the payment of traveling expenses incurred on account of institute work.

"Fourth—We further recommend that the membership of the territorial board of agriculture be increased to one from each council district of the territory.

"Fifth—We further recommend that each chartered institute be allowed two delegates to the annual board of agriculture.

We most heartily commend the members of the board of agriculture for the prompt action taken in the organization of county institutes and otherwise establishing the foundation for the future great structure which is to disseminate knowledge and broader educational features along the lines of agriculture.

We further commend the board for their very wise selection of a secretary whose ability, coupled with his activity, has already exerted an influence that has been felt in every corner of the territory.

We recommend the appointment by the board of a committee to act in conjunction with the secretary of the board of agriculture to draft a bill entirely abolishing our present very undesirable road law and enacting in lieu thereof such a

law as will result in the building of first class highways throughout the territory at a cost but little, if any, in excess of the amount now expended such bills to be submitted to each county institute for consideration, to the end that a strong united effort may be put forth for the election of such legislators as will respect the wishes of that element of taxpayers whose business requires the transporting of their merchantable stocks to market.

"While it is an established fact of long standing that the greater part of Oklahoma is well within the humid area, yet we are not unmindful of the benefits and advantages to be gained by the artificial storing and application of water for irrigation purposes in certain sections of the territory. We therefore insist that at least a liberal portion of Oklahoma's share of the national irrigation reclamation fund should be expended within the limits of the territory, and we urge that our delegate in congress exert his influence and increasing effort to that end.

"We hereby extend our thanks and express our high appreciation to Colonel R. E. Smith, Prof. John Hamilton, Prof. J. H. Connell and Prof. F. W. Taylor for their presence and interesting and instructive addresses to the institute, and we also thank the citizens of Guthrie for their hospitality and courteous treatment."

ASKS NO GUARANTEE.

Shawnee Will Have Another Chautauqua Assembly in June.

Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 12.—Rev. A. V. Knepper, who had charge of the Chautauqua assembly in this city last year, made a wonderful success of the assembly, so great in fact that he has determined to conduct another this year with no guaranty asked from the citizens of Shawnee, as was the case last year, says the News.

Dr. Knepper, the Oklahoma national cashier, asked the council to grant the use of Woodland park to the assembly this year and the request was granted with the proviso that no teams nor vehicles should be permitted to enter the park.

Dr. Knepper has not yet announced his plans for this year's assembly but it will take place during June, unless plans are changed and a program of exceptional merit has been arranged. Some of the most celebrated orators of the country will be mentioned in the program and their appearance here will be the means of drawing many people to the city. The best of music will also be secured. Low railroad rates, better facilities than last year, and the assembly held right here in the heart of the city will be additional points of excellence.

FIGHTING LIQUOR LICENSE.

Many Citizens of Yukon Are Opposed to a Saloon.

El Reno, O. T., Feb. 12.—The citizens of Yukon had on their fighting clothes again yesterday and were on deck when Judge J. L. Brown, a noted attorney of Oklahoma City, as their leader before the county commissioners in the probate court room, fighting the application for a liquor license by Charles M. Askill to run a saloon in Yukon. The probate court room was crowded all afternoon listening to the evidence and the interesting manner in which the lawyers handled the case and especially the very enthusiastic and emphatic way in which Judge Brown talked to the commissioners. After a long and hot discussion the argument was closed and the commissioners announced their refusal to grant Askill the license.

The cause of the medicine makes are the profits of its merit, and Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the most.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS MEET.

Elect Officers and Listen to Reports of Committees.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—The grand commandery of the Knights Templars held their annual encampment at the temple yesterday. There were over fifty knights in attendance and the regular code of business was passed upon.

They read commander, E. M. Hamford, read his annual address. Then came the report of the committee on credentials and grievances—Edwin De Fazio, J. B. Murphy, C. A. Morris.

In the afternoon an election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Sir Charles Archibald Morris, R. E. grand commander.

Sir William Jay Pettie, V. E. Deputy grand commander.

Sir John Clarence Hughes, E. grand generalissimo.

Sir Charles Paul Wickmiller, E. grand captain warden.

Sir Henry Kimball, E. grand junior warden.

Sir William Spear Spencer, E. grand treasurer.

Sir Harper S. Cunningham, R. E. grand recorder.

Sir William Lemuel Engleton, E. grand prelate.

The grand commander elect appointed the following officers:

Sir Thos. J. Sanford, grand standard bearer.

Sir George A. Master, grand sword bearer.

Sir William Yancy Tennyson, grand warden.

Sir John Twimley, grand captain of the guard.

In the evening the Knights of Malta put on the black cross of the commandery. The Knights Templars degrees were conferred by grand commander elect Chas. Archibald Morris. Last night closed the meeting of the grand commandery of the Knights Templars.

FARMER HAS DISAPPEARED.

His Wife Cannot Account for It but Hints at a Mystery.

Elk, O. T., Feb. 12.—J. C. Trigg, who resides on the line between Garfield and Grant counties has been missing from his home since last Sunday, and his family and friends are very much agitated concerning his whereabouts, says the Wave.

Trigg is about 45 years old and only recently located in Oklahoma. He came here, it is said, from southern Iowa, where he was engaged in business.

According to the best information obtainable Trigg left home last Sunday to come to Elk to be present at a legal controversy on Monday, in which he was chosen as a member of an arbitration committee. His wife, Edwina, says knowledge of the nature of the case. But he never returned home, and there is no one in Elk who has been able to learn who saw the man here any time this week.

He hadn't very much money on him

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when he left home, and fear of foul play does not seem warranted by the circumstances. His wife says she knows no reason why he should leave home for good or commit suicide, although she believes there is a dark secret in his life which he has always withheld from her.

Mrs. Trigg has solicited the assistance of neighbors and sent for relatives in Iowa to come and aid her in the recovery of her lost husband. She says he was always devoted to his family and the circumstances make his absence exceedingly mysterious. She did not become alarmed until Tuesday night when he informed her neighbors of the fact that her husband had not returned, and that she feared he had met with the worst.

REWARD FOR MURDERER.

Governor Authorizes Payment of \$250 to the Deputy.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—Governor T. R. Ferguson today authorized the payment of a \$250 reward to Deputy Marshal R. H. Seargal for the killing of Sam Morley, the outlaw, who was charged with murdering Jacob Hartman, a Bohemian farmer, near Noble, Cleveland county, in March, 1902. In attempting to arrest Morley he was killed by Deputy Marshals Correll and Seargal near Spiro, I. T., in January, 1903. In the fight Correll was also killed and Seargal was critically wounded. There was a reward of \$500 offered by Governor Ferguson and the other \$250 will be given to Correll's heirs.

FOR HORSE STEALING.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—Sam Johnson and John Wilson, hitherto unknown characters, were arrested today at Falls by Logan county officers, charged with stealing horses near Nayita, this county.

Charged With Horse Theft.

Norman, O. T., Feb. 12.—Bernie Bellow, son of H. C. Bellow of near Moore, was brought in this week from Durant, I. T., charged with the theft of a horse and saddle, which, it is said, he stole from his father some three weeks ago. This

is the third offence, having stolen animals from his father twice before, but was not prosecuted on the premise that he would behave himself. As a last resort, Mr. Bellow swore out a warrant for his son, in the hope of giving him a much needed lesson, and as a result the boy is behind the bars of the county jail.

FOR LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Langston Faculty and Students Observe the Occasion.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—The students and faculty of the territorial colored university at Langston today celebrated Lincoln's birthday on a big scale. The principal speaker was Governor Tom Ferguson, the meeting being presided over by James E. Papp, president of the school. There was a big attendance of colored people from all parts of eastern Oklahoma.

Governor and Mrs. Ferguson, Auditor and Mrs. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Guss attended the celebration.

CASTORIA.

Seize the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Interior Department Notice.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 12.—The interior department makes the announcement that the Osage Indian pastures are now offered for one year's lease and are open to any cattle. This will be taken advantage of especially by Texas cattlemen, who annually pasture several hundred thousand head on the Osage lands.

Brick Plant Incorporated.

Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 12.—The Tulsa Sand, Lime and Brick plant has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000. President J. M. Hall; vice-president, Jay Foremyth; secretary, F. J. Weymouth; treasurer, A. S. Houk. The capacity of the plant is 30,000 per day. Bricks are to be made of Arkansas sand and native lime. The company intends to establish

El Reno, O. T., Feb. 12.—The Democratic city central committee met last night at the new court house, and discussed plans for the spring primary for the nomination of officers for the city spring election in April. E. J. Simpson, chairman, M. D. Gage, secretary, and three members from each of the four wards represented the committee. February 23 was set as the date on which to hold the primary election for the party.

The committee will meet again and perfect their plans for the primary, and select the judges and clerks.

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